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(2) <u>Denise Mayhew for John Isacson</u> .	(4) _____.		
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Agreement with respect to the claims f) <input type="checkbox"/> was reached. g) <input type="checkbox"/> was not reached. h) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A.			
<p>Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: <u>Ms. Mayhew pointed out that the RCE filed 6-12-08 is a copy of the RCE filed 6-20-2007 and was intended to be submitted as an attachment to the Refund Request filed 6-12-2008. Ms. Mayhew requested that the Office Action mailed 08-06-2008 be rescinded.</u></p> <p>(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)</p>			
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		/Susan W. Berman/	